

Substitute PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 08/30/2003, OMB 0651-0031

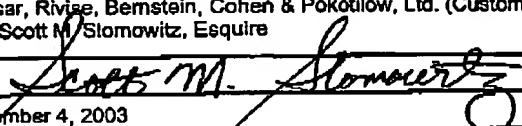
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

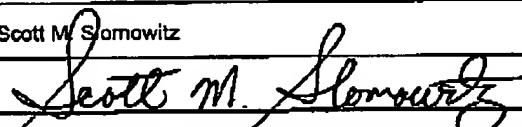
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/830,101
		Filing Date	November 3, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Jean Marc Zucarelli
		Art Unit	1615
		Examiner Name	Micah Paul Young
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	C1190/20007

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment and Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Remarks	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): - RCE Transmittal Form - Facsimile Transmittal
The Office is authorized to charge or credit our Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission.		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd. (Customer No. 03000) C/O Scott M. Slomowitz, Esquire	
Signature		
Date	December 4, 2003	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Scott M. Slomowitz
Signature	
	Date December 4, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 04 2003

OFFICIAL



Law Offices
CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN, COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD.
 Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights
 12th Floor - Seven Penn Center
 1635 Market Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19103-2212
 (215) 567-2010
 Fax : (215) 751-1142

Alan H. Bernstein
 Stanley B. Cohen
 Manuy D. Pokotilow
 Barry A. Stein
 Martin L. Faigus
 Eric S. Marzluft
 Robert S. Silver
 Michael J. Berkowitz
 Scott M. Slomowitz*
 Mona Gupta

David M. Tener
 Salvatore R. Guerriero*
 James J. Koruch
 William J. Carrillo†
 Frank M. Linguiti
 Gary A. Greene
 Michael J. Cornelison
 Bruce J. Chasan
 Marina E. Volin

A.D. Caesar
 (1901-1993)
 Charles W. Rivise
 (1900-1931)
 Counsel
 Allan H. Fried
 Of Counsel
 Max Goldman*
 * Also admitted to practice in NJ
 † Admitted only in NJ and NY

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

December 4, 2003

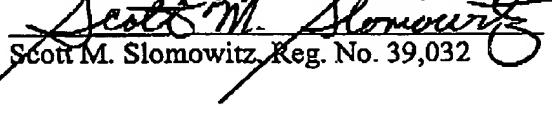
TO: Examiner Micah Paul Young
 Group Art Unit 1615
 U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
 FACSIMILE NO.: (703)-872-9306
 FROM: Scott M. Slomowitz, Esq., Registration No. 39,032
 NO. OF PAGES: 13 (Including Cover)

Our Reference No.: C1190/20007

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES INDICATED ABOVE, PLEASE CALL US BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This transmittal contains PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL information intended only for the use of the addressee. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or copying is strictly prohibited. If you have received the transmission in error, please call us immediately by telephone (collect) and we will make arrangements with you to have the original facsimile returned to us at our expense. Thank You.

COMMENTS:**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (including the attached RCE, Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time) regarding the application identified below, is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this 4th day of December, 2003.


 Scott M. Slomowitz, Reg. No. 39,032

Applicants: ZUCARELLI et al.

Serial No: 09/830,101

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: November 3, 1999

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

Att. Docket No.: C1190/2007

Confirmation No.: 2827

For: Particles Coated with Granulated Crystalline Ibuprofen

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0851-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,720)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/830,101
Filing Date	November 3, 1999
First Named Inventor	Jean Marc Zucarelli
Examiner Name	Micah Paul Young
Art Unit	1615
Attorney Docket No.	C1190/20007

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **03-0075**
Deposit Account Name **Caesar, Rivise et al.**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1806	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	950
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
	Independent	Multiple Dependent		
9	-20** =			
2	-3** =			

Large Entity Small Entity

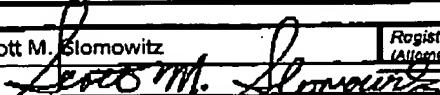
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 1,720)

SUBMITTED BY		(Complete if applicable)		
Name (Print/Type)	Scott M. Slomowitz	Registration No.	39,032	Telephone 215-567-2010
Signature		Attorney/Agent		Date December 4, 2003

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/30 (09-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/830,101
Filing Date	November 3, 1999
First Named Inventor	Jean Marc Zucarelli
Art Unit	1815
Examiner Name	Micah Paul Young
Attorney Docket Number	C1190/20007

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

a. Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

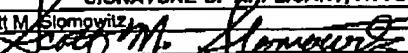
a. Deposit Account No. 03-0075

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

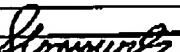
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Scott M. Slomowitz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	39.032
Signature		Date	December 4, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	Scott M. Slomowitz	Date	December 4, 2003
Signature			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-8199 and select option 2.

OFFICIAL
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants: ZUCCARELLI et al.

Serial No: 09/830,101

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: November 3, 1999

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

Att. Docket No.: C1190/20007

Confirmation No.:2827

For: Particles Coated with Granulated Crystalline Ibuprofen

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 04 2003

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.